

ARMY IN READINESS.

*Can Accommodate
the Colombians.*

**War Department Has Sent Orders
to Branches of the Service
on Both Our Coasts.**

**Lieut. Col. Shaler of General Staff
Will Proceed at Once to
Isthmus of Panama.**

Long Meeting of the Cabinet at Which the Situation is Discussed in Secret.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In anticipation of complications that may arise on the Isthmus of Panama, the United States Army is prepared for war. Orders have been issued secretly by the War Department to all branches of the service stationed at convenient points.

Transportation is being held at New York, Boston, San Francisco and other points in readiness for action. Supply ships have been prepared, the troops are ready to go, and now it depends how Columbia reacts.

Hayes upon his return empty-handed from his negotiations with the United States whether or not the army shall succeed the navy at Panama before the ratification of the new canal treaty. These orders have been made out and executed by the General Staff of the army.

The return of Gen. MacArthur to San Francisco was unexpected, and in army circles here regarded as being for the purpose of directing in person any movement of troops that may take place from the Pacific side of the United States.

ty-fourth batteries of field artillery now stationed at the Frontiers, to prepare to proceed to Pandora. At the same time the Eighth Battery of field artillery, now stationed at Vancouver Barracks, was given similar orders. Orders were also issued to transfer A, B, C and D of the Ninth Cavalry.

Monterey and to Troops I, K, L and M, also of the Ninth at the Presidio. The Fifteenth Infantry at Monterey, the Nineteenth Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, the Tenth Infantry at Cantonment, San Francisco, and the Sixteenth Infantry companies at Fort Slocum, New York, and Fort McPherson, Georgia, were also ordered to be ready.

readiness to move upon Panama. These orders for preparation were issued because the General Staff has been informed that Colombia can land troops upon the isthmus much more easily than was believed to be the case. Secret orders were also issued to Lieut.-Col. Charles Shaler, a member

of the General Staff, and its best expert on ordnance and fortifications. He grooved at once to Panama. He will make up his mind as quickly as possible on the strategic points for use in the event of immediate military occupation. His mission is concerned not only with the establishment of such permanent army posts as may be needed

This means that the President believes in being prepared, that he intends to preserve peace on the isthmus and has no notion of letting disorders break out and then having it to put down. His theory is that bloodshed

Col. Shaler has had charge of the construction of great guns for coast defense, and it was to his ability that the huge seacoast cannon, the greatest in the world and intended for the defense of New York city, were brought

to perfection. He is believed to be admirably qualified for the task before him.

These plans of the War Department, which have just materialised, have been in course of preparation ever since the revolution in Panama. Before that time officers of the army

and navy explored the region on secret missions, but plans for the hasty mobilization of troops and their equipment are the result of more recent labor.

ARMY OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Regarding the reports that...

"It is the duty of every departmental and post commander to make preparations for the movement of troops when there is a possibility that the men under his command may be needed for

field service. Such a contingency exists, particularly at this time, when there is a possibility that the administration may determine to dispatch a force to the Isthmus of Panama. "From this standpoint, I have no doubt that department and other commanders are preparing their men for whatever service in the direction in-

ated they may be called upon to perform. A military force may be needed on the isthmus, if the United States undertakes the work of constructing the canal, or for the purpose of assisting in preventing the predatory operations of guerrilla bands which may result from the trouble between Panama and Colombia.

given some consideration to the question of the probable necessity of dispatching troops to the Isthmus. This has been stated heretofore. The future action of the War Department will



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Los Angeles Superintendent Has
Bad News for Instructors.

Traveling Men Meet in Convention.
No Gold in Siberia.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—That

the life diplomas issued by the State
Board of Education to the teachers of
the public schools in California are
worthless and therefore of no value, was
announced today at the session of the
Department of County Boards of Edu-

cation, which was held in conjunction
with the California Teachers' Institute
at the Mission High School.

The session opened with Philip M.
Fisher of Oakland in the chair, and
J. A. Biley of Martinez acting as sec-

retary. Under the heading of "Recent
Examinations Affecting the Powers
and Duties of County Boards of Edu-

cation," an animated discussion
took place. Everett J. Brown, deputy
district attorney of Oakland, read a
paper on the subject, and Mark Ke-

gan, County Superintendent of the
Los Angeles, opened the discussion.
He said:

"The Constitution of the State pre-

sents the State board having the
power of doing anything with the
certificates of teachers, yet the board

is not issuing life diplomas and act-

ing with regard to certificates as if
it has lawful authority over them. I
believe the work of the State board is

constitutional, and when it will be
attacked, as it surely will, with the
advice of legal counsel, it will be all

wiped out. The State board is re-

quired to adopt a list of text-books
and to use them throughout the State.
No such list is in existence, and

until such list is furnished by the
State board, each teacher is free to
use any book he pleases. This is not

legally adopted books for
study in the schools or enforce a course
of study. This is a most serious
matter, and it is decided by

appeal to the courts if necessary, and
have legislation revised so that we
may determine our powers and du-

ties. Prof. Moore of the University of
California agreed with the Los Ange-

les superintendent, and several other
speakers also urged the need of re-

vision of the present law on the sub-

ject.

NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Cal-

ifornia Teachers' Association today de-

clined to hold the next annual meeting
at San Jose and elected the following
officers for the ensuing year: President,

Chas. L. Brudenbach; vice-presidents,
Mrs. Kate Ames, Napa; B. W. Griffiths,
Los Angeles; secretary, Mrs. M. M.

Thompson, San Francisco; assistant
secretary, A. G. Kelly, San Francisco;
treasurer, Philip Prior, San Francisco.

SEARCHED SIBERIA IN VAIN.
GOLD HUNTERS HOME AGAIN.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 29.—(Ex-

clusive Dispatch.) W. J. Jones, former
superintendent of the Black Diamond
mine, and C. C. Carpenter of Australia

first vice-president, Oliver E. Lowe;
second vice-president, W. A. Desbor-

ough; secretary and treasurer, J. J.
Baumgartner; directors, Harry T.
Moore, R. E. Starr, Edward J. War-

necke, H. M. Samps, A. P. Hodges.

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS.
MUCH COMES OVER HERE.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Accord-

ing to statements received here at lo-

cal customs headquarters, the special
deputy collector of customs at Ma-

nila, the total exports from the
Philippine Islands for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1903, were valued at

\$29,574,228 in United States gold coin.
More than one-half of the exports went
to the United States and England. The

United States on this occasion rises
from second to first place, leading En-

gland to the extent of \$5,083,729. Last
year England led the United States
to the extent of \$488,723. France is third

in the list, Japan fourth and Hongkong
fifth.

The increase of exports for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1903, over the
year ending June 30, 1902, is \$12,-

\$1,311. Hemp is the chief export,
amounting in value to about two-
thirds of the entire list of shipments.

SLOPE BRIEFS.
University Students Scorched.
BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The most

spectacular and disastrous fire in many
months occurred here tonight. The
Capeville Bros. laundry was totally

destroyed and the flames leaped over
the brick telephone office and ignited
the Pichel Block. The loss to the

university exclusive of the washing of
university laundry, is \$100,000. The
Pichel Block, in which a number of

students had rooms, was damaged to
the extent of \$2000.

Escape From Death in Fire.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—A fire in the
Taylor Block this morning destroyed

\$2000 worth of property, partially in-

jured. The block was saved by the
fine work of the firemen. Mrs. Lee n-

arrow escape from death.

Leaking Schooner Puts Back.
SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 29.—Found in

a leaking condition, the schooner Vol-

ante had been forced to put into Kaye
in distress. The Volante had a cargo

of 200 tons of copper ore from the Gla-

dash mine at Elmer, near the Tacoma
smelter. Upon reaching Kayak, Capt.

McFee called for a survey, and was
discovered that it would not be safe to
put to sea again until repairs were

made to the vessel.

To Study Disease Germs.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Prof.

Maximilian Herzog is in this city en-

route to his field of labor in the Phil-

ippine Islands, to which he has been
sent by the United States government
to study disease germs and investigate

OVER BURNING BRIDGE.

Engineer Frank Greenough Pulls
Open Wide the Throttle on His
Flying Errand to Save Human
Lives.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CROOKSTON (Minn.) Dec. 29.—(Ex-

clusive Dispatch.) Minnesota has
decorated a new hero who is likely to be
decorated for a deed of bravery that

averted a serious railroad catastrophe
and prevented a heavy loss of life.

Engineer Frank Greenough, taking
his life in his hands, drove his engine
across a burning bridge that he might

save an oncoming train of danger
and save it from a fearful plunge to
ruin.

The large railroad bridge over the
Mouse River at Surrey, N. D., had
caught fire, and the structure in a

short while was a mass of charred
ruins. No. 4, the east-bound fast
train, was approaching the bridge, and

the burning bridge, the crew having no
knowledge of the fire. Telegraphic
communication was cut off shortly

after the fire started, and railroad
men at Granville were in a quandary
about warning the approaching flyer.

The bridge is about ten miles east
of Minot, and Norwich was the near-

est point upon the west side where
the train could be stopped. Engineer
Greenough boarded a light engine,

across the track in the hope
that he might reach the bridge before
the fire had seriously weakened it.

Without thought of his own life or
the fate of his engine as he ap-

proached the bridge he pulled the
throttle wide open to other go over
and warn the approaching train or go

through the structure to eternity. The
bridge stood the strain, and the en-

gineer rushed on to Norwich, where
the flyer was flagged and the crew
warned of the danger.

At 11:30 o'clock was detailed at
Newcastle Junction. It is said the ac-

cident was caused by an attempt to
wreck the train. The train consisted
of five day coaches and two Pullmans

and nearly all left the track, but no one
was seriously injured. A spike had
been driven into a switch.

DEMANDED MONEY OF TEACHERS.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Before the

grand jury, sitting at Kansas City,
Kan., Frank Colby, principal of the
Grayston Heights school, is said to

have testified that money was de-

manded from him for his reappoin-

tment. It is said that he told the jury
that a member of the Board of Educa-

tion solicited a bribe from him. He
had refused to be held up, and told
the member of the board that he

would give up his position before he
would have it said he had purchased
it. Another witness, John Schalk, an

attorney, whose sister is a teacher,
told the jury that, through a third per-

son, a member of the board had re-

minded a sum of money for the re-

appointment of his sister.

THROWS BOUQUET IN PARTING.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Police Com-

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department, except one inspector, who

is ill, was presented to Commissioner
Greene today, who, in a speech ac-

cepting the testimonial, said it was
well known that there are some bad

men on the police force, but it had al-

ways been a pleasure to him to say
that the majority of the police force
are upright, self-respecting men, who

do their duty courageously and ef-

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Union Freight Handlers Unloaded Bodies Without Disturbance.

Chicago Livemen Refuse to Arbitrate With Striking Jhus.

Samuel Gompers Sounds Shriek Note of Alarm—Mitchell Talks.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The freight handlers today refused absolutely to arbitrate the differences with the strikers, saying that the latter had gone past the point where they would treat with them on that basis. Tomorrow the non-union men are going to work on the hard, and that they will defend themselves against all attacks. The strikers have been beaten on every hand, and they are desperate. It is not unlikely that shooting will occur soon.

The freight handlers have given the livemen \$10 each, but this is far from compensating them for their lack of regular wages. Demotions from the union ranks were reported today. Corbett & Son have all the old men back, and they are driving without the union baton.

Funeral corteges, in which policemen rode in carriages, were a common sight at the Union Depot today. Hearnes and carriages drove up to the baggage-room, and at one time as many as twenty-four funeral rigs were waiting. Although none of the drivers were the union button, to all other drivers in the vicinity to start trouble. The bodies were handled by the union freight handlers and shipped to their destination without protest.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SHOOT.

STRIKERS AFTER HIM NOW.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 29.—In reply to the utterances of Angus M. S. Kellogg, a prominent official of the Mormon church, who, in the course of an address in the Tabernacle Sunday, stated that the Utah Fuel Company wanted to hire several hundred men to work in the coal mines of Carbon county, and advised young Mormons who had previous experience in mining to accept these places. Con Kellogg, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued an address to organized labor in Utah, in which he characterizes the Mormon church as an enemy to organized labor and says: "Union men must be aroused to the true situation and defend themselves and appeal to national labor organizations throughout America to assist in unseating Senator Reed Smoot, who is a member of the controlling board of this church and who would be a dangerous foe to labor in Congress."

Kellogg has also sent a telegram to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, in which he states that the Mormon church is an enemy to organized labor in Utah and suggests that in self-defense union labor should do all in its power to prevent the installation of Senator Smoot as a rebuke for its interference in this industrial dispute.

RESIST REDUCTIONS.

SAYS SAMUEL GOMPERS.

HEAD OF FEDERATION OF LABOR HAS NERVOUS FLAIGHT.

Temporary Lowering of Wages on Account of Changing Conditions in Industrial World Taken as Text for Various Rigid Utterances.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) There is, as every body knows, some slackening of activity and dropping of prices through the East to all times. As a result, employers who have for five or six years been constantly increasing wages have in some cases been compelled to accept lower wages on account of changing conditions. In "Federation," which is the organ of the Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, president of that organization, will this week have the following remarks to make on the relations between employer and employee as regards wages:

"We have advised and shall continue to advise our fellow-workers to resist reductions in wages by every lawful means within their power, for, as we have said before, it is better to resist and lose than not to resist at all. Let workers complacently accept reductions in wages and it will be an invitation to repeat the reduction at will, intensifying depression and provoking an industrial crisis, forcing down workers in economy and in the social scale and bringing on fearful poverty, misery and degradation. Resistance on the part of labor to a reduction of wages will check this to a great degree, and at least demonstrate to ignorant and short-sighted employers that such a course is exceedingly expensive to them, and that this will prevent its repetition."

"We are confident that by reason of the present organized status of workers in our country we have already prevented and shall prevent an industrial depression from becoming acute. We can make this fact doubly secured by still further organizing and preparing to defend our present standard of living and prevent any attempt to force us to recede. In the interest of workers—aye, in the interests of all our people—we urge all employers generally not to force the issue by attempting to reduce wages."

CARBON CUT COMING.

LOWER WAGES NEXT YEAR.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Notice will be posted in all of the mills and works of the Carnegie Steel Company this week announcing reduced wage rates for the ensuing year. The same notices are to be posted in the works in other portions of the district, and it is expected that the Jones & Laughlin Steel

Company will notify its men of new conditions, practically similar. Carnegie officers have declined to make public what the new rates will be.

LOCKOUT PRESS FEEDERS.

FRANKLIN UNION DEFIED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A threatened lockout of 1900 press feeders belonging to the Franklin union is the latest phase of the strike in Printzington, which has been so bitterly fought. Members of the Chicago Typographical union meeting this afternoon and will issue a ultimatum to the press feeders not at work that \$12, instead of \$15, will be the highest wage paid for drawing sheets from the press. As a result of the strike, several houses paid the union scale, but others hired non-union help at from \$6 to \$10 a week and this brought about the climax.

If the Franklin union men do not accept the new scale, their places will be secured vacant and new pressmen secured through the rival body known as the International Printing Pressmen's Union, or non-union girls and union men will be hired.

Franklin union is the labor organization the members of which have done so much slugging and intimidation of workmen and women. It recently surrendered its charter in order to avoid responsibility for damage suits.

ZIMMER MUST RESIGN.

CHICAGO'S CHIEF ANTI-UNION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Chief Mayor of the Chicago Fire Department will compel union-labor members of the department to withdraw from unions or retire from the city service. The fire chief will commence his war against the organizations next week.

Sufficient time will be given the firemen to withdraw from the unions in

compliance with the rules of the organizations, but if any employee has not withdrawn by January 15, charges will be preferred against him for violation of orders.

Sun and Moon Jury at Last.

GEORGETOWN (Colo.) Dec. 29.—A jury in the Sun and Moon dynamiting case was sworn at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning. J. E. Chandler, formerly financial secretary of the Idaho Springs Union, who was recently arrested in California for complicity in the Sun and Moon outrage, will be tried with the other defendants.

Carnegie Furnaces Start Up.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—Orders have been received to immediately put into operation Blast Furnace No. 4 at Duquesne, and Furnace H of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock. Both furnaces are owned by the Carnegie Steel Company and have been out of commission for repairs for three months. Orders also have been received to resume operations at the four blast furnaces and have been out of commission for repairs for three months. Orders also have been received to resume operations at the four blast furnaces and have been out of commission for repairs for three months.

Big Steel Company Won't Cut.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 29.—A report was current today that the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, which is the largest independent concern in the country, employing several thousand men, had notified its workers that it was going to cut wages ranging from 25 to 40 per cent, and an increase in the working hours from eight to ten hours a day. To a representative of the Associated Press President Jones said the report was misleading and untrue.

O'Brien and Kelly.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Hugo Kelly fought a ten-round bout in this city today, which resulted in a draw. O'Brien's showing was disappointing. Many of the spectators believing that Kelly should have been given the decision.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Dull weather and a cold snowfall prevailed in the morning. The weather cleared and the sun shined for the day. Maximum wind velocity, 30 miles, northwest, at noon; maximum temperature, 25 deg. at 10 p.m. Monday; minimum temperature, 10 deg. at 9 a.m. Middle West Summary: Alpena, 3; Blomberg, 4; Cheyenne, 26; Cincinnati, 28; Cleveland, 22; Denver, 2; Des Moines, 3; Detroit, 16; Duquesne, 6; Duluth, 2 deg. below; Evansville, 18; Grand Rapids, 4; Green Bay, 14; Helena, 28; Huron, 4; Indianapolis, 29; Kansas City, 20; Lander, 24; Marquette, 16; Milwaukee, 6; Moorhead, 2 below; North Platte, 22; Oklahoma, 46; Omaha, 14; Rapid City, 20; St. Louis, 18; St. Paul, 9; Seattle, 16; St. Joseph, 18; Springfield, 14; St. Paul, Mo., 40; White River, 16 below; Wichita, 46.

DR. STEARNS' NEW FIELD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Dr. John H. Stearns, head of the school of education in the University of Wisconsin, and one of the most prominent educators in the Northwest, has resigned to take up a new career in California, and with his wife leaves for San Diego this week. Dr. Stearns is a Harvard man and was professor of Greek in the old University of Chicago from 1883 to 1874.

PURE ZINC ORE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PLATEVILLE (Wis.) Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) One of the greatest strikes ever made in this district occurred at the Empire mine, when workmen broke into a cave, the

top and bottom of which are lined with pure zinc ore in sheets over a foot thick. Many tons of ore had fallen in the cave and fallen to the floor by its own weight.

GERMAN EXPERTS LONG WALK.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PUEBLO (Colo.) Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Victor Becca, a mining expert from Germany, sank unconscious in the street today from exhaustion, consequent on walking over a hundred miles from the southern part of the State. He fell sick in the Spanish-American settlement, where he could not make himself understood, and after a long illness started to walk to his wife's home in the city. He was carried to the hospital and died there.

CRIMINAL MURDER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) John Long, a Marxist, was shot today by a driver, below-zero weather when a stranger appeared and jumped into the car. The man was insane, and he compelled Long to drive this way and that for three hours. All Long was nearly frozen. He finally drove the car to the street. The lunatic proved to be George Damond.

RUSSIANS BRING LEPROSY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) It is feared that leprosy has been brought here by a company of twenty-five Russians, who came from Michigan to work in the beet-sugar fields here. Three of them are ill with something which resembles leprosy.

NEW YORK LIKES CALIFORNIA NAVELS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The cold weather does not seem to much impress upon the movement of stocks, except in the case of oranges. The demand would cause no comment in a season when activity prevails. Florida oranges are reported to be going out freely on orders from out of town, as well as city distribution trade, and command full figures. Well-matured California navel are also in demand, and bring good prices. Grape fruit is steady in tone. There is not much demand for lemons, but in view of the fact that there is likely to be but one sale this week, and that a small one.

the feeling among holders of stock is firm.

Prices: New lemons, medium and prime extra choice, 300; 2100215; Florida 300a, 2400210; extra fancy 200a, 200; extra choice 300a, 240; fancy 200a, 200; extra fancy 300a, 300.

Oranges: Round California navel, 2.000215; Valencia late choice, 4.750210; Valencia late choice, 4.750210; Jamaica, barrels, original packages, 2.500210; Jamaica, barrels, repacked, 1.500210; Jamaica, boxes, 2.500210; Porto Rico, boxes, repacked, 2.000215; Florida brights, 2.500215; Florida russets, 2.000215; tangerines, 3.500215.

STANDARD OIL GETS THE STEEL TRUST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Control of the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest industrial concern in the world, is now completely and absolutely vested in the Rockefeller group of capitalists and Henry Clay Frick, the enemy of Andrew Carnegie. Formal announcement of this fact may not be made in set words, but the effect of the change from the control of J. Pierpont Morgan will soon be made evident.

John D. Rockefeller and Frick have fully worked out their plans. They provide for the complete elimination of

the Morgan-Pierpont-Schwab-Carnegie parties from active leadership in the affairs of the Steel Corporation.

Standard Oil methods are hereafter to be employed from top to bottom in the management of the steel trust. The first to feel this will be the men who are drawing salaries from \$12,000 a year. Many of these men are friendly to the Rockefeller side of the new regime, must either stand for a reduction in salaries or get out. No employee will get more than the actual value of his services.

OIL TRUST SCALES DOWN ITS PRICES.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of oil 5 cents in the East and 2 cents in the West. This comes as a disagreeable surprise to producers in the Northwestern Ohio fields.

REDUCTION IN PITTSBURGH.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil Company made a reduction of 5 cents a barrel in the price of high-grade petroleum today and also made a cut of 2 cents in inferior grades. Credit balances are quoted at \$1.85.

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GRAND MASTERS OF THE JEWS.

Meeting at New York Takes Action Against Kishineff Plot.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Appeals to the President from every important city and town in the United States by influential Jews to prevent the predicted massacre of Jews in Kishineff, Russia, January 7, will result from the meeting held tonight by the grand master of the seven influential federations of Jews in this country.

The meeting was held in Cooper's Union, and was attended by six of the seven grand masters. The meeting was called at the instance of Samuel Dore, grand master of "Brith Abraham."

The meeting adopted resolutions requesting the heads of all the various lodges in the seven federations to circulate petitions protesting against the threatened massacre, this coupled with urgent personal letters, would be transmitted to the President without delay. Copies of the petition and resolutions are also to be handed to Congressmen in various districts throughout the country, which means that they will fall into the hands of nearly every representative of the people, to request them to use their good offices to prevail upon the Czar to circumvent the threatened Kishineff atrocity.

Jerome Sykes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Jerome Sykes, the well-known actor, who has been playing the leading part in "The Lionel Lincoln" at the Stratford Hotel, after a four-day illness, he contracted pneumonia last night during an audience of theatrical performance at a dinner given by the "Brith Abraham" lodge at the Hotel Lincoln.

The body probably will be taken to Sykes's New York home for burial.

Jeremiah M. Allen.

HARTFORD (Conn.) Dec. 29.—Jeremiah M. Allen, widely known in insurance circles and a member of various scientific and historical societies, died today, aged 72 years.

Thomas Connolly.

DUBUQUE (Ia.) Dec. 29.—Thomas Connolly, the millionaire carriage manufacturer, died today of apoplexy, aged 67 years.

SANTA FE BLACKLISTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Call today will say:

"The Santa Fe railroad system has been placed upon the blacklist of the American Federation of Labor, and all of those who are affiliated with that organization of national scope will be instructed to refuse to do business with that corporation or ship freight thereon after January 1."

This action was taken by the central organizing committee of the American Federation of Labor at the request of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and is due to the fact that the Santa Fe system has never recognized the telegraphers' organization since the strike on that system, some years ago.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers is connected with the American Federation of Labor, and it is now announced that immediately after the first of the year the general organization will declare a boycott on the big railway system, and will put into effect a plan of patronizing it in any way."

DEBURROUSE RATES CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—If the Interstate Commerce Commission takes cognizance of a complaint filed today by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland against the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, it will be the first time that the commission has taken cognizance of a complaint filed by a bank against another bank.

The complaint against the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland is based on the fact that the bank has charged excessive rates for the use of its vaults for the storage of gold and silver.

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FOR SALE—
Hotels and...

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Wagner Night.
Another concert will be given tonight in Wagner's Pavilion at Elmer's, the program to be devoted to selections from Wagner.

Wish Festival.
The annual competitive festival of the Welsh people of Southern California will be held Friday evening in Burbank Hall, No. 545 South Main street, under the auspices of the Cambro-American Society.

G.A.R. and W.R.C.
The Bartlett-Logan Post, G.A.R., and Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint public installation of officers Saturday evening, Jan. 1, 1937, at 1234 South Spring street. Judge B. N. Smith is the Commander-elect, and Sam Kutz the retiring Commander.

Fire in Coffee House.
Fire was discovered at 12:30 o'clock this morning in a restaurant in the rear of No. 118 South Spring street. It is supposed that the fire originated from crossed electric wires. The flames destroyed a frame partition between the kitchen and the rear hallway, causing a loss of \$50.

Fire in Coffee House.
The fire department was called to the R. L. Craig Company's wholesale house, Nos. 115-118 South Main street, yesterday. A small blaze, starting from an overheated coffee roaster, threatened serious damage, but was soon extinguished. Injury nominal, mostly first loss.

Small Fire Lost.
An alarm at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 19 called the Fire Department to No. 122 West Sixth street. The one-story brick building occupied by A. C. Greene, real estate dealer, and J. W. Weddington's restaurant, caught fire from the explosion of a gasoline stove. Damage about \$250.

San Jose Prisoner Caught.
F. S. Plummer, wanted in San Jose on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Woods and Dixon on a telephone request from Sheriff Langford of Santa Clara county. Sheriff Langford was notified of the arrest and will be here today to take the prisoner back to San Jose.

Reception Called Off.
A reception which was to have been given tonight in honor of Mrs. L. E. Bailey, national organizer of the W.C.T.U., at the residence of Mrs. Walter Smith, has been indefinitely postponed. Mrs. Bailey has been in the city for a week and was suddenly called away yesterday, having gone North in the evening.

Charged With Embezzlement.
Constable Smithwick of Santa Ana arrived here last night accompanied by Detective Dixon and arrested C. J. Snow, cash manager of the R. H. Whittier Company, a book concern located on Los Angeles street, this city. Snow is wanted in Orange county on a charge of embezzlement and defrauding an innkeeper. He denies his guilt, but was locked up and will be taken to Santa Ana today.

Japanese Festival.
The Christmas Festival of the Japanese Congregational church was held last night at the First Congregational Church, Ninth and Hope streets. The program included many numbers by the Japanese boys, which were highly appreciated. Rev. William Horace Day, pastor of the church, delivered an address, and brief talks were made by other persons. A large audience was present and the church was handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion.

A "Promotion" Dinner.
Frank R. Liddell, for many years an employee of the State Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles and for the Christmas Day paying teller in the bank, was given a substantial Christmas dinner by the bank officers in the shape of a promotion to assistant cashier, in recognition of faithful and efficient service. To celebrate the change, and in compliment to President Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell entertained at dinner at the Hollenbeck Monday night, and with a box party at the Orpheum after dinner. Their guests were H. J. Woodcock, president of the State Bank and Trust Company, Mrs. Margaret Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williamson.

Spring-street Sale.
Arrangements were completed yesterday for the sale by Domingo Oyarzabal to an association composed of Isidor Cohn, Mrs. Mathilda Cohn, and others, through the agency of E. H. Hoss, of a lot 60x125 feet, west side of Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth, and sixty feet north of the Spring street-school lot, with improvements of nominal value; consideration named, \$16,000. About a week ago, the fact was noted that negotiations for the purchase of the property were in progress. The reports in other journals crediting Mrs. Oyarzabal with having purchased the property were erroneous. The money, deed, and other necessary papers relative to the conveyance, were placed in the hands of the Title Insurance and Trust Company yesterday afternoon.

Boas for Our Part.
A movement is on foot to make San Pedro an important shipping point to Mexico, centering here much of the commerce that now goes to Mexican ports through San Francisco. One of the firms that is considering moving its shipping business from San Francisco to San Pedro is Thomas Branniff, Jr., & Co., of Mexico City. William G. Moler, manager of the concern, is now in the city, a guest at the Angeleno. The company is the largest importer of steel and structural building material, shipping its goods from San Francisco in ports on the west coast of Mexico; and it has found San Pedro a more desirable shipping point for future operations. Mr. Moler did not care to discuss the plans of his company in this regard yesterday, but it is understood that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has agreed to make San Pedro a regular port of call for its Mexico-bound steamers if the firm will do all its shipping through that port, which was undoubtedly led to the same action by other commercial houses doing business in Mexico.

REVIEWS.
Real estate advertisers desiring to reach tourists and home seekers who contemplate coming to Southern California in the near future, will find the forthcoming "Liners" of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1937, a good medium in which to advertise. Rates for "Liners" in the Magazine parts will be 3 cents per word. Thousands of this number will be sent East to their friends by citizens of the Southwest. Copy should be turned in not later than December 25.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each day.

Gold-filled eyeglasses and spectacles at \$15.00 worth \$25 and \$40; warranted ten years. Eyes tested free. Graduate optician in attendance. Prescription

work at popular price a specialty. Work guaranteed. Clark's Jewelry and Optical Store, 251 S. Spring.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset Press 1: Home, Press 2.

One trial treatment absolutely free. Chronic diseases our specialty; electricity applied without shock or pain. Electro-Therapeutic Institute, 509 W. Ninth st., Red 4094.

Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, January 4, 922 Grand ave. References required.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 510 Vignes. Tel. John 281 for wagon.

For fine wine and liquors, "phone Sunset Main 225. Theo Grumbach, wine merchant, 446 Santa Fe avenue.

Evangelist Joseph H. Smith begins preaching at Peniel Hall tonight, and will continue over Sunday.

Reduced rates household goods to and from East. Bekins Van & Storage, 144 South Broadway.

Four remodeled, D. Bonoff, 212 S. Bway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for Joseph L. Giroux, C. E. Burns, Louis N. Schwartz (2), J. C. Grattan (2), Señora Rosa de Cornejo, W. H. Sherry, N. B. Fraser, N. K. Sherry, Mrs. H. H. Ling, Harry Stephens, Miss Vivian Sears, A. L. King, E. G. Taylor, Mrs. C. M. Klingman.

MEXICAN WOMAN CUT BY MASKED UNKNOWN.
ASSAILANT ENTERS HER HOUSE AT TEMPE AND STAYS HER.

Fellow is supposed to be a Lunatic. Lopes Breaks Jail at Yuma While the Sheriff is Waiting for a Train for Maricopa—No Robbed Congress Store.

LOPES BREAKS JAIL.
MADE A QUICK ESCAPE. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) YUMA, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Juan Lopes, alias Fabiano Garcia, arrested in Yuma several days ago for robbery of a jewelry store at Congress, has escaped. Loaded with both handcuff and leg irons, he was being held in the Yuma jail for a few hours, awaiting the arrival of the train for Maricopa.

When Sheriff Roberts of Yavapai county awoke from his nap, it was to find that Garcia had dug through the adobe walls of the jail and had made his escape. It is believed that he struck for the Mexican line, only about ten miles distant.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—F. Marcel Duggan, who has lived in these parts for nearly thirty years, died today of pneumonia, while on route to Phoenix from his mine in Cave Creek district. He is a well-known prospector and mining man, a native of Canada, 54 years old.

PNEUMONIA INFECTIOUS.
Only Reason Many Physicians Can Assign for Record-breaking Number of Fatal Cases. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Owing to the unusual number of deaths in New York from pneumonia in the last six weeks, some of the physicians have been appointed by the department of health to make an investigation of the causes of the epidemic and their report will be in the hands of Health Commissioner Lederer in a few days.

When the disease first became prevalent early in November, the deaths were largely confined to the localities inhabited by working people, but within the last two weeks there have been many deaths, proportionately, among the wealthier classes. Many physicians regard this as another evidence that pneumonia is an infectious disease. It is the general belief in the health department that the epidemic is due to recent sudden changes in the weather.

DOCTOR HIGHWAYMAN'S VICTIM.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. J. M. Cito was found unconscious early today on the sidewalk at Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street. The back of his skull was crushed and he died soon afterward. To his appearance he was the victim of a highwayman, who had been frightened off before he had time to search the dying man's pockets. The physician's medicine cabinet was found at his side and he was evidently on his way to his office in Second avenue when the attack occurred.

OXNARD.
TROLLEY ROUTE. OXNARD, Dec. 29.—The route for the Ventura-Bakersfield electric road as originally surveyed lay along First street to C, down C to Fifth and out Fifth to the county road, thence to Bakersfield. Some time ago the city and section of track were laid on South Fifth street, back of the Hill place, evidently to hold the franchise, as the line now goes down C to the Woolley road, thence to the county road and then a straight track to Bakersfield. This route necessitates fewer curves. The company has purchased the corner on the Woolley and county road from W. L. H. Hoss, a two-acre tract on the corner of C street and the Woolley road where turns are necessary. Dirt has been shoveled in the roadbed and the track raised as far as Third and C.

Look Out Co., Phone 597.
New thirty-passenger trolley for rent.

HAT PINS 25c

Handsome silver Hat Pins in many new shapes and designs; pins are full length. Special Geneva value at 25c.

Candle Sticks 50c.

Handsome, new, quaint designs of 24-karat gold plate; beautiful ornaments and a very pretty size.

Gold Pens \$1.50.

Ladies' solid gold pen with handsome pearl handle; a very pretty style and size; in handsome plush box. The best value in a gold pen in the city.

Watch Chains \$5.00.

Men's fine gold filled Watch Chain; 14-karat, every link gold soldered. Our Watch Chains come from the very finest makers and we guarantee every one to give satisfaction.

Geneva Watch and Optical Co., 200 S. BROADWAY.

J. Magnin & Co. 251 South Broadway.

Undermuslins

The wearing quality, the beauty of style, the exquisite needlework of the Magnin undermuslins are not to be excelled even in the finest home-made muslins. Muslin garments could not be made to your special order to suit any woman better.

Corset Covers 25c to \$7.50
Good Drawers \$5.00 to \$8.00
Beautiful Skirts \$5.00 to \$17.50
Skirt-Chemise \$1.00 to \$8.00
Fine Gowns \$5.00 to \$15.00
Chamises 50c to \$5.00
Short Skirts 50c to \$5.00

Send for Illustrated Catalogue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the County Clerk yesterday:

Albert R. Hall, aged 22, a native of Illinois, and Katherine L. Cook, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.
Patrick J. Hinton, aged 24, a native of Ireland, and Ada L. Green, aged 24, a native of Illinois; both residents of Ontario.
Roy Haymaker, aged 20, a native of Kansas, and Addie E. Carey, aged 21, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.
Eudora J. Smith, aged 23, a native of Illinois, and Minnie M. West, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Los Angeles.
William D. Graves, aged 29, a native of Illinois, and Grace Anderson, aged 24, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.
Frank H. Grant, aged 27, a native of New York, and Lottie Hitchman, aged 24, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.
James Roy Finkham, aged 24, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

CLAPP—At Long Beach, Cal., December 29, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clapp, a daughter, 10 lbs., 5 oz.

DEATH RECORD.

HARTLEY—At the residence of I. A. Hooper, in Alhambra, December 27, 1936, A. Curtis Hartley, son of Mrs. I. A. Hooper, Funeral services will be held at the home, Thursday, at 2 p.m. Interment in San Gabriel cemetery.
CLAPP—At Long Beach, Cal., December 27, 1936, Anna Miller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clapp, 10 lbs., 5 oz.
HENDERSON—At his late residence, No. 1807 West Thirty-ninth street, Tuesday, December 29, 1936, William Henderson, beloved husband of Agnes H. Henderson, a native of Scotland, aged 69 years, Funeral services will be held at the home, Thursday, December 31, at 2:30 a.m.; thence to the Cathedral of St. Vibiana, Friday, January 1, 1937, at 10 a.m.
HARTLEY—At the residence of I. A. Hooper, in Alhambra, December 27, 1936, A. Curtis Hartley, son of Mrs. I. A. Hooper, Funeral services will be held at the home, Thursday, at 2 p.m. Interment in San Gabriel cemetery.

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HOTTEST BATH ON THE COAST.

Ocean Park Sinks Editor Bynon and Goes Ahead.

Prominent Men of Los Angeles Take Hand in Fight.

Great Project Carries Through a Dramatic Meeting.

"You are a liar, sir. I tell you you are a liar, and if you will step outside I'll prove it." This was the climax in a dramatic scene enacted at a mass meeting held in the Casino at Ocean Park last night. The exclamation was made by A. J. Bynon, editor of the Ocean Park Review, who, followed by his wife, rushed out of the crowded auditorium. The decision of the Ocean Park people to build a \$100,000 bath house, the finest structure of the kind on the Southern coast; the terrible lambasting by an outraged people of the editor of their only local paper, and who is charged with having grossly misrepresented the conditions of this pretty seaside city; and the final unanimous

to an unjust act of theirs, they would willingly make public reparation.

He then denounced in scathing terms the little Ocean Park paper, the Review, and its editor, A. J. Bynon, for their continued abuse of the town and its people.

In a dramatic pause in Mr. Fraser's address he requested anyone who had any charge to make against himself or his company to make a statement of it in that public place. Finally, the chairman called upon Editor Bynon to speak, giving him an opportunity to make a statement of his side of the case, as he had been named by Mr. Fraser.

Bynon said that he had understood a resolution was to have been presented to the meeting, censuring himself or his paper; but as that had not been done he had nothing to say. Then Dana Burke, a Los Angeles publisher, jumped up and asked the privilege of presenting a resolution. It proved to be a hot one. The resolution set forth the career of the Ocean Park Review for the past year and its constant attempts to discredit the town from which it received its support, and its vicious attacks on the Ocean Park Improvement Company, that had done so much for the place. But the particular displeasing work of the Review was a long article published in its last issue, stating that Ocean Park was nearly dead; almost every business was for sale; more cottages were vacant and for rent than at any time in its history, and that the place was being throttled by the action and inaction of the Improvement Company.

The resolution then introduced letters from the real estate agents, showing the remarkable demand for cottages, and stating that in a canvass of the beach front it was shown that in thirteen blocks there were only six

NERVY WOMAN FOILS ROBBERS.

Display of Guns Does Not Frighten Mrs. Loreto.

She Calls for Help and Would-be Hold-ups Flee.

Gives Police Accurate Descriptions. Money Saved.

Two men made a desperate attempt to rob the Eighth-street grocery at Eighth and Los Angeles streets about 9 o'clock last night. Had they had a man to deal with the robbery might have resulted in a tragedy, but as they tried to rob a woman she did not lose her nerve; the attempt was a failure. The grocery is conducted by Mrs. Pauline Loreto, who with her seven-year-old daughter occupies one of two rooms in the rear of the store. The other room is rented to Thomas Kiger. The store is one of the largest of its kind in that section of the city, and the cash register last night contained about \$24. Nervey Mrs. Loreto, instead of being frightened by the display of arms and the threats of instant death

me to hand over my money will get a bullet."

The descriptions of the two men tally exactly with those of a number of citizens in the vicinity of Fifth street and Central avenue. Although the men were dressed as boys, the officers do not believe that they are of the tramp class. The opinion of the detectives is that they are both convicts, who have recently returned from the north.

SEVERED HIS TONGUE.

MEXICAN LABORER ROBBED.

Four men, none of whom are known to their victim, held up and robbed Jesus Moreno on Ord street, between New High and San Fernando streets about 9:30 o'clock last night, and so roughly handled him that the end of his tongue was bitten off. Moreno is a laborer and had been working on railroad construction. He was paid off yesterday and had about \$18 on his person. He had been making the rounds of the saloons in the Chinatown district, and probably showed his money there. He started toward Soledad street for the purpose of spending the night at the home of a friend. In a dark place on Ord street he was overtaken by four men, who spoke to him in Spanish, asking him to direct them to a certain street. He told them he did not know the streets in that part of the city, and while he was talking the four surrounded him and demanded his money. He told them that he had none, but they replied that he had seen money in his hand while he was in a saloon. One of the men then struck him a violent blow on the chin, causing him to "bite off the end of his tongue." This blow and others on his head knocked him off his feet, and two of the men held him while the others searched his pockets and found his money. The

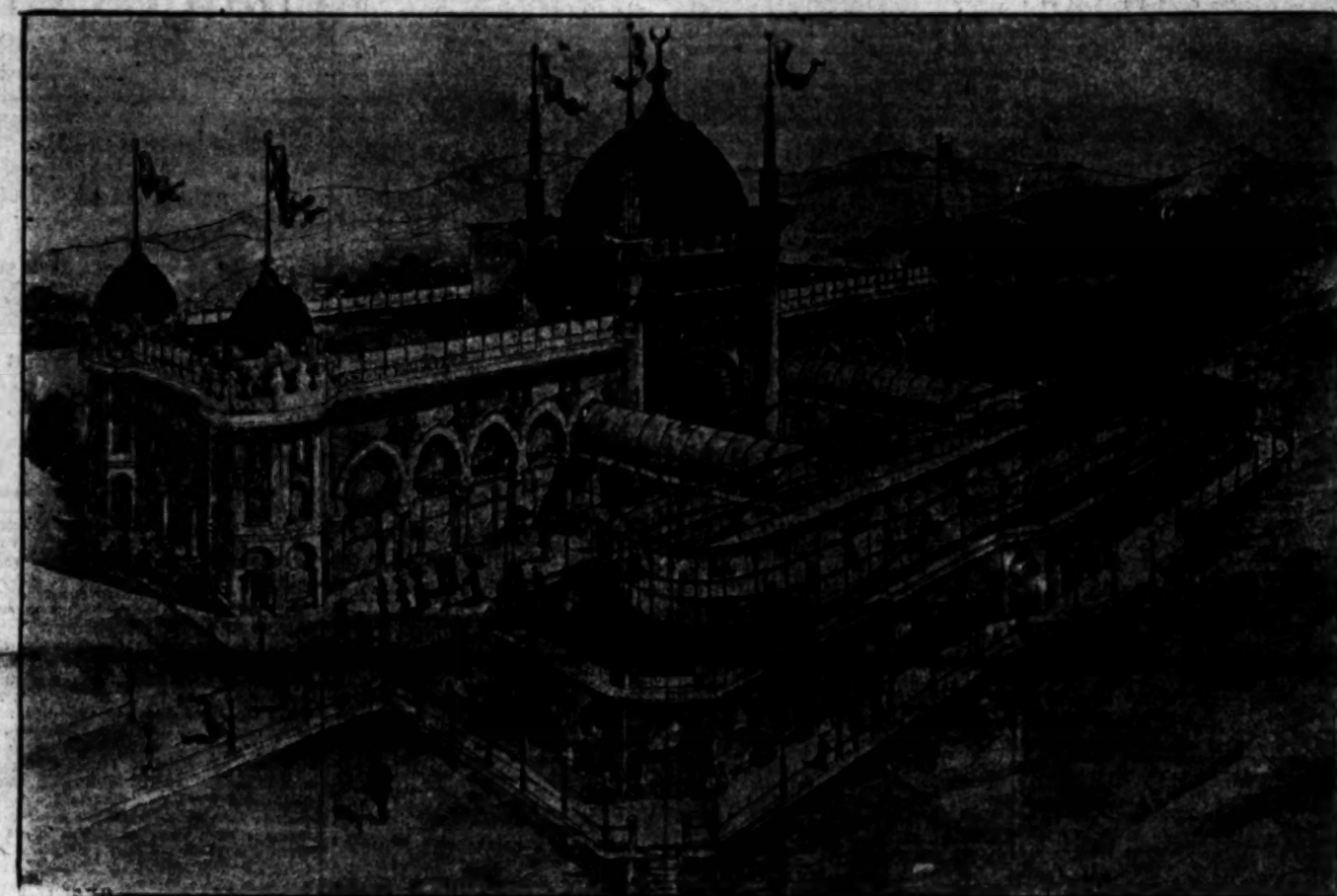
"TIMES" MAN IS SET FREE.

Action of Riverside Judge is Pronounced an Error.

Court Rules that Reporter Was Not Guilty of Contempt.

Stood on His Legal Rights—Jail Outrage Indefensible.

A stinging rebuke to Judge Noyes of Riverside was administered yesterday when Judge Smith of the Los Angeles Superior Court declared that Times Reporter M. V. Donaldson had been wrongfully sent to jail for alleged contempt of court, and ordered him set at liberty. The court held that Mr. Donaldson had every legal right to refuse to answer the improper questions put to him by the Riverside grand jury which was attempting to make him divulge names which the jurors knew he was under bound to keep a secret. The court's opinion is of great importance, as it is a rebuke to the future from going on absurd "battering excursions," based on hearsay evidence. Judge Smith held that their taking of testimony must be subject to the ordinary legal rules for the admission of evidence in trials. As the habeas corpus hearing before Judge Smith yesterday was confined



Handsome Bath and Amusement Building for Ocean Park, to Cost Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars, Designed by J. Cather Newton.

vote of the large audience, denouncing the Review, and requesting him either to cease his libels against the town or move his publication elsewhere—fiery passage of words in which the lie was repeatedly passed by Bynon in speaking of his critics—these were the features of the red-hot meeting held by the citizens of Ocean Park.

If ever a man was discredited in his own community, that man was to be found in the person of the Ocean Park Review editor. Angry and mortified, he fled from the building, hurrying defiance at his accusers. The Ocean Park people give Mrs. George Bisher, an energetic and successful real estate agent of that place, credit for originating the bath-house idea, and for preaching it constantly for the past two years, until she finally succeeded in arousing general public interest in the project. For a long time the project was dubious; but when the Ocean Park Improvement Company finally decided to join the movement and showed its interest by subscribing \$25,000, it was felt that success was assured.

A CLINCHER.

The mass meeting of last night was a clincher for the proposition; and today the great enterprise stands with a pledged subscription of \$110,000. It is expected that not less than \$100,000 will be raised for the new bath-house and its equipment.

The picture shown herewith is the proposed plan prepared by J. Cather Newton, who was the architect for the Bath at San Francisco. A novel feature of the institution will be the scenic railway that is to run around the coast of the building. A 25-foot trestle has been secured as a site for the bath-house, on Ocean Front, between Navy and Marine avenues.

The Casino Hall was filled with an interested gathering of citizens, and was called to order by J. R. Fraser of the Ocean Park Improvement Company, who briefly stated the objects to be the consideration of the bath-house proposition, and the incorporation of Ocean Park as a city of the sixth class.

Ex-Senator Lavayna was elected chairman, and E. W. Murphy secretary. The hall was thrown open to speakers. Short talks were made by the chairman, J. H. Blake, R. J. Adcock, W. H. Anderson, Frank Parker, E. S. Tomblin, Dana Burke and others, all favoring the bath-house enterprise and the incorporation of Ocean Park as a city separate from Santa Monica.

A. R. Fraser took the floor, and from that time forward there was about the liveliest meeting ever held down by the sea. Mr. Fraser outlined the past work of the Ocean Park Improvement Company, of which he has been the leading spirit; told how the company had expended thousands of dollars in public improvements for Ocean Park, and then declared that if either he or his company has in any manner violated their faith with purchasers of lots or residents of the town, or if anyone present could point

vacant houses, and that business had never been better with them than at present.

The petition concluded with an unqualified condemnation of the policy of the Review and its editor, and requested that they be ceased or that the paper move to some other point for publication.

The resolution was passed by a unanimous rising vote, amid loud cheers.

BYNON'S REPLY.

Trembling with rage, the Review editor then began to speak, and declared that all he had said or done was for the good of the town. He declared that the policy of the Improvement Company had been one of overpowering bulldozing, and began a personal attack on Mr. Fraser.

The chairman ordered Bynon to speak to the resolution, and in a burst of passion he declared that he took the order in his own hands and that Mr. Fraser was a liar. He declared that Fraser caused other real estate agents to his office and ordered them about as to what they should or should not do, and that they must obey.

At this point Fraser got the floor and said that he had never done anything but good for him. He had paid \$25 per month for space that others got for \$10, and he made Bynon a present of \$50 because he said he couldn't pay his debts.

"Whenever he couldn't pay his help and that was pretty regularly we put up the money out of our own pockets."

"You lie, sir; you lie, and I defy you to prove it!" shouted the editor.

Shaking his fist at Fraser and calling to his wife to follow him, Bynon rushed from the crowded building, calling back as he went: "You're a liar, sir; and if you'll come outside I'll prove it!"

This appeared to be enough excitement for one night, and the work of starting the bath-house project then proceeded without further incident. Subscriptions books have been opened at the office of Mrs. George Bisher and the Ocean Park Improvement Company, and it is hoped to get the work under way so that the building may be ready for use next July.

TEACHER-PLUMBER.

Well-known Scotchman, Who Had Been a Plumber and a School Teacher, Died in This City.

William Henderson, at one time a teacher in the University school, died at his home yesterday. Thirty-ninth street and Western avenue, after but two days' illness. He was a plumber by trade and twenty-five years ago when working in Boston, devised the scheme of plumbing still used in government buildings.

If she made any outcry—instead of complying with the request of the robbers to hand over her money, she called for assistance and the robbers, without securing a cent. What is more, Mrs. Loreto kept her wits about her and after the robbers had disappeared was able to give the detectives an accurate description of both men, even to the color of their eyes.

CAREFULLY PLANNED.

The robbery evidently been carefully planned and timed to a moment when it was known there would be few persons on the street. Shortly after 9 o'clock Mrs. Loreto, who was in her room, heard some person enter the store. Thinking it was a customer, she stepped behind the counter to see what was wanted. As she did so she saw a roughly-dressed man standing at the counter. As she was about to ask him what he wanted, another roughly-dressed man, taller than the first, entered the store and at his appearance the first man walked around a side counter, still facing the victim, while the second man stood back the door and turned about as if to watch any person who might attempt to enter. Then the first man coolly drew a revolver and holding it in his hand where Mrs. Loreto could see it, commanded her to give him her money. He was very polite about it, saying: "I am obliged to ask you for your life unless you will at once give me the money in that cash register."

Realizing that she was dealing with two robbers, and having no other means of defending herself, Mrs. Loreto began calling for help. She did not scream, or become hysterical, but called loudly for Kiger, who was in the rear room. Kiger heard her and responded at once. In entering the store he made some noise and the robbers ran out of the place and disappeared, going south along the beach street. Kiger, armed with a large revolver, pursued them half a block, but they escaped.

POLICE RESPONSE PROMPTLY.

The police were notified at once and several officers were on the scene within ten minutes, but by that time the robbers had put many blocks between them and the scene of the robbery. A general alarm was sent out to all the members of the night watch of the police force. It is believed the crime was attempted by neivies. When the officers appeared on the scene Mrs. Loreto did not appear to be in the least excited.

"They were cowards, both of them," she said. "If I had had a gun I could have used it, for both of the robbers were more frightened than I was. The man who had the gun did not point it at me. He was very polite and simply asked me to accommodate him by giving him my money or my life. I gave him neither, and he ran as soon as he heard Tom Kiger coming. I would know both of them if I ever saw them again. The next time a robber enters this store and demands money, he had better begin shooting because tomorrow I am going to get a gun and keep it handy, and the next man who asks

robbers then ran west along Ord street and disappeared. Moreno laid out for him fallen for several minutes, and then made his way to a neighboring saloon, where he reported the robbery. The police were notified, and he was taken to the detectives' office, but was unable to give any description of his assailants.

MANY DESERTIONS FROM NAVY REPORTED.

REWARD OF TEN DOLLARS EACH OFFERED FOR FORTY-FIVE MEN.

Thirty-five Deserted in One Day from Training Ship Adams in Port of San Diego—Ten Leave U. S. S. Mohican.

A reward aggregating \$450 is offered for the arrest of forty-five deserters from the navy, the offer being \$10 for each one captured. Evidently many of Uncle Sam's jack tars now in Southern California waters are becoming tired of the rigorous discipline of the navy or else a yearning for the old life of a landlubber has come over them suddenly.

Yesterday the local police were advised that thirty-five men had deserted from the training ship Adams and ten were missing from the United States steamship Mohican, now in port at San Diego. These are not all of the desertions reported in the last few weeks, but coming as they did yesterday in such wholesale numbers the charges created something of a sensation.

STOLE AUTOMOBILE TOOLS.

George Long, alias Williams, alias Corrigan, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Butler. He had in his possession many automobile tools and finally confessed that he stole them from a machine on the street. He could not tell where the tools were, but he gave the general location. The police would like to know who owns the tools.

DATE OF ARBOR DAY.

Owing to the lack of rain it is probable that the date of Arbor Day will be changed to January 21. It was first intended to have the tree-planting on January 14, but those having the meeting in hand are now arguing that Pluvius will furnish sufficient witness by that time. Mrs. Willoughby Rodman was in conference with Mayor Snyder yesterday regarding the change of date and it is likely that the Mayor will issue a proclamation tomorrow being January 21 as the official date for Arbor Day.



M. V. DONALDSON, The Times Reporter Who Went to Jail Rather Than Swear an affidavit.

to the strictly legal points involved, the bitter wrong that has been done Donaldson did not come out.

OUTRAGE ON DONALDSON.

It did not come out that Mr. Donaldson was thrust into the foul smelling tanks of the Riverside jail with the lice-covered hobos, although he was there for no crime, but merely for the purpose of testing a law. Sheriff Coquinn, who made him endure this humiliation stated that it was done by the order of Judge Noyes. Donaldson was put into the tanks in the middle of the afternoon of the day that Judge Noyes sent him to jail and kept there until the next afternoon.

Being that the place was full of the lowest kind of criminals, he went past them at once and saw himself in his cell. On account of the loathsome vermin which infest jails, and which he feared would give to him if he lay down to rest, Mr. Donaldson did not lie down the whole night through.

From the middle of that afternoon until morning he walked up and down the length of his six-foot cell, not daring to even sit down on the miserable cot-hammock for fear of being "touched" by some creeping thing.

The next afternoon he was removed to better quarters, but only after his attorney had taken steps to compel his release from the hobo tank.

Persons not familiar with jail methods will not appreciate all that this means. It is a thing unheard of to confine prisoners of any degree of refinement in the common cells with the vile specimens of degraded humanity who are thrown into the tramp cells. Not a single instance can be found in this county where presumably decent people, even when charged with serious crime, have not been shown some consideration.

In this instance, Mr. Donaldson was accused of any crime. In refusing to answer the questions of the grand jury he had repeatedly stated his desire to do what was right. He was in that jail merely that it might be legally determined whether or not certain questions propounded to him were legally within the requirements of competent and legal evidence.

ON HABEAS CORPUS.

The matter came to Judge Smith's court yesterday because the Supreme Court had referred it there. An application had been made to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus and had been referred by Chief Justice Beatty back to the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Judge Smith disposed of that matter at what racing men call a "hand gallop." It was so prompt that it was stopped Donaldson's attorney in the middle of his argument and said that he didn't care to hear anything more from that side. He was told to hear what the attorneys seeking to justify Judge Noyes's decision had to say.

What they had to say was almost pathetic. Judge Noyes was represented by District Attorney Evans of Riverside and his deputy, John G. North. Mr. Donaldson was represented by Attorneys W. J. Hunsaker of Los Angeles and Wilfred M. Peck of Riverside.

THE ARGUMENTS.

Mr. Hunsaker made the opening argument. He began by reading the questions propounded to Donaldson in the attempt to get him to tell who furnished the Times as to the "grafting" on the Riverside Courthouse contract. The judge said afterward in making his ruling that he didn't need to hear any of the able arguments presented.

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MOUNTAIN OF COPPER ANGELENO DISCOVERS.

THE friends of John F. Humphries, who had known him as a dealer in real estate and mining properties in the old boom days, were glad to welcome him when he came to town yesterday. The pleasure was enhanced when they learned that on the northern coast he had struck the fortune which he just missed down here. Although Mr. Humphries is a bit reticent, he tells enough to make it certain he indeed is a lucky man. He has secured a large interest in one of the most remarkable finds of copper in this country. This property is located in British Columbia, but for obvious reasons its exact position is not made public.

Very quietly the attention of several mining men of prominence has been attracted to the discovery, by reason of the peculiarity of the formation and the conditions surrounding the find. There is no stock for sale, and public interest is not sought to be quickened in any way, for arrangements for financing the property have been completed. A short tram line will connect it easily with the coast where vessels of any draught can come alongside. Although the precise district is not being made public, sufficient indication is given to show the accessibility of the mine. In the photograph is pictured only a fraction of the crop, and the heavy bluff is composed of gold shipping ore.

Imagine a ledge 200 feet wide and



AN ANGELENO'S BRITISH COLUMBIA MINE.

rising perpendicularly for 200 feet, while extending 600 feet along the strike of the vein, and an approximate idea will be formed regarding the appearance of this property. For two miles along the mineral belt the outcropping of ore is continuous, and as yet barely scratched. For nearly the entire two miles referred to the foot-wall has been carried away by erosion, leaving the ore exposed.

The ore is a copper-gold sulphide, and though there have been variations in the assays that have been made, the average has run \$15.50 per ton of which 84 per cent is copper and \$2.50 is shown in gold. There are traces of silver, but not to amount to any appreciable factor. It is a true flake ore, and upon examining the numerous specimens brought to the city a prominent mining man with heavy copper interests in Mexico remarked

profits, and that is what is making those closely concerned feel that they are going to have a real Happy New Year. It is intended to get to work with a plant that will cost about \$400,000, and in the initial stages of development ship the ore to the smelter. There are two smelters about forty miles distant on the shores of Puget Sound.

Despite the fact that this enormous deposit is above ground readily accessible to the experienced eye, it was not discovered until 1903, when an old trapper first ran across it. The mine is not particularly accessible by land, and has lain unobserved for long years because hidden away in an inextinguishable forest. But with the coming year the sound of busy workers will enliven the scene, as the mountain of copper is dissolved and transmuted into golden twenties.

WERE GUN-PLAYERS AND ALLEGED FELONS.

COMPLAINT AGAINST CHOISERS FOR STATE PRISON OFFENSE.

Conclusive Statement Comes from the Illinois Authorities—Detectives Had Legal Right to Arrest Without a Warrant and to Shoot in Self-Defense.

Two important developments came out in the Choiser shooting affair yesterday.

The District Attorney received information from the authorities of Illinois to the effect that a complaint had been filed against the Choisers for a felony. They had been accused of the crime of obstructing by false pretenses in a deal and had fled from the State with this charge hanging over them, the Illinois authorities state. This being the fact, the officers had a right to arrest them without a warrant.

Then, instead of being guileless tourists, coming out here to get married and so on, as the yellow newspapers have represented, these armed men, who slept with guns under their pillows and attempted to kill the officers sent to arrest them, were fugitives and outlaws, with a felonious offense, punishable by a term in the penitentiary, charged against them.

The advocates of lawlessness have stamped the detectives as assassins, then, for what reason? Because in self-defense they shot these armed men accused of felony, who resisted the law and tried to kill the law's representatives.

In view of these plain facts, with all the dust brushed off the case, could anything be less obvious or more unjust than this foolish persecution of the officers of the law for carrying out the law's behests?

The second important development was the concurrence of opinion of attorneys for the detectives and attorneys for the Choisers. The police board probably will be filed by the District Attorney at the instance of the friends of the Choisers, the Police Board probably will see the propriety of prejudicing the case of one of the men on trial for, practically, their lives. It is likely that the proposed Police Board investigation will be postponed.

D. W. Choiser of Harrisburg, Ill., and T. M. Farish, his attorney, arrived in the city yesterday to take a hand in the investigation of the case. No complaint was issued by the District Attorney yesterday, but it is likely that one will soon be forthcoming, as both sides are anxious for it. More than that, it is the consensus of public opinion that the charges against the detectives are so grave and have been pressed so far, that the only way to dispose of them with justice to all concerned is through the channel of the courts constituted for such purposes.

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New and Novel Inventions.

THOROUGHBECK LOOPER.

Designed to Satisfy the Most Exacting Devotee of the Sport.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

An inventor is now making the rounds of the land in an effort to persuade the proprietors that he has the most wonderful and the most attractive of all the pleasure railways that combine safety with a head-over-head dash through space. His idea is that all the loop-the-loop arrangements thus far put within the easy reach of the public are of too tame a nature and he wants to present the patrons of these affairs with something better in quality and greater in quantity.

His invention consists of two inclines connected at their base by the indispensable loop. By an original mechanism the inclines may be raised or lowered alternately. The car dashing

postage for my letter? How often the letter-writer is confronted with this problem and as frequently as the problem arises just as frequently is it found that there is no handy means of ascertaining whether the single stamp will serve to satisfy the demands of your Uncle Sam for carry-

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ing the missile to its destination. Under these circumstances the prodigal generally slips on another stamp in order to take no risk on delay and forthwith drops the letter into a mailbox.

On the train, in the home and at dozens of other places and under a variety of circumstances it is not convenient to have the ordinary letter scales at hand.

The solution of the question seems to be presented by the inventor of letter scales which can be carried in the pocket. In fact, the contrivance is so designed that it actually fits upon the top of a lead pencil.

It consists of a metallic cylinder containing a spring properly regulated and a graduated scale. As the upper end is a slit into which the letter to be weighed is placed, its weight lowers the cylinder, whose lower edge indicates on the scale the weight as well as gives the figures representing the amount of postage necessary. The inventor proposes to weigh on this vest-pocket scale e-mails of as much as six ounces.

A New Loop Affair.

If a Massachusetts man's idea is put into effect all the glory of looping the loop on bicycles will not go to the future to the professional rider. The layman is to be given a chance. In order to adapt this new loop to the amateur's needs the arrangement in descending the steep incline is lost.

In other words, it will be impossible for the machine to leave the track, and the rider has only to keep a firm hold on it in order not to fall and break his neck. A point gained by this arrangement is that a much longer upside down ride is obtained with a minimum amount of danger, and the further inducement is offered of being tumbled into a capacious bag at the conclusion of the hair-breadth journey.

To Avert Wrecks.

A student of railway and railroad accidents and their causes comes forward with an invention which is designed to avert the so frequently recurring horror of wrecks. It has been obtained with blood the history of railroad accidents in this and other countries.

When, from any cause or other, it is desired to stop a train of cars due at any point, the custom now is to send a flagman back to signal to the engineer of the due train. At other times a lantern is set at the side of the track.

The new invention requires the equipment of trains with automatic brake arrangements which are to be raised by means of a "shoe" fastened to the rail. One of these "shoes" having been put in place near the point at which it is desired to stop the train, the shoe is levered up against the wheels of the train, and the brakes immediately applied, so that when the whole train has passed every wheel has been set firmly and there is no possibility of the train going any farther.

Crown Prince's Horsemanship.

Like his distinguished father, Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany is a fine equestrian, having been accustomed to riding horses ever since he was old enough to put a pair of chubby legs over the back of a small pony. And he is as daring as he is skillful.

Mounted on his horse, not long ago he led a company of recruits from his regiment at Potsdam, through the Sans Souci gardens to a long flight of stairs leading to the Little Palace, and then, to the consternation of all spectators, he spurred his horse up across two hundred steps, where he coolly dismounted and then escorted the recruits through the old Hohenzollern park. It is said that he can keep his seat on a wildcat in the imperial stables and can ride like an Apache in full flight.

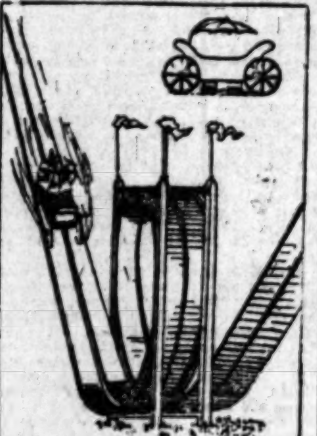
The day he handles the ribbon on a four-in-hand is one of the interesting sights of Berlin.—New York Commercial.

Summed Up.

"Women," remarked the after-dinner philosopher, "are all alike in one respect."

"In what respect?" asked the information seeker.

"In being different from one another," replied the philosophical observer.—Chicago News.



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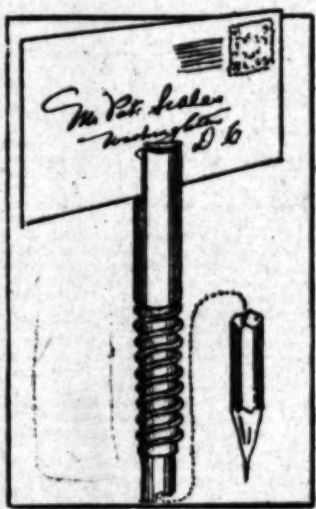
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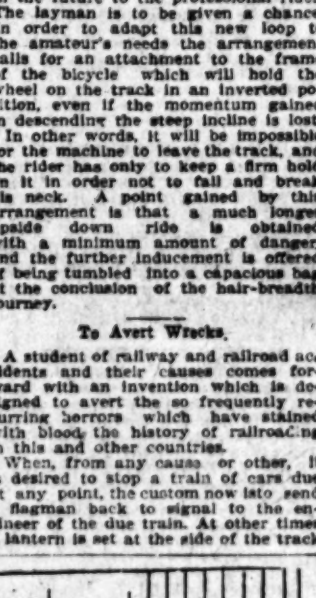
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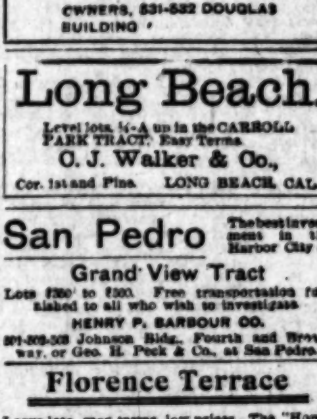
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World's Strength Record Broken by C. F. Gerrard—W. S. Melick Talks About an Alleged Letter—Caroline Indians Visit Sherman.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 29.—Still another surprise was in store for the liquor-selling druggists this morning, when City Marshal William Plummer, C. E. Week under arrest for violating the prohibition ordinance, December 3 is named as the date when the illegal act was committed. Week was taken up on a similar charge last week, and that case is still pending in court. This afternoon he was arraigned before City Recorder Potter, and given until tomorrow morning in which to plead.

A WORLD RECORD.

At the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium today, C. F. Gerrard made a world record in strength testing. He made a lift of 192.250 foot-pounds, which beats the world's record, heretofore held at Harvard. During the test he touched the floor and times, which was a remarkable showing.

NO SUCH LETTER.

Hon. Walter S. Melick of Pasadena, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, who has just been down the way, commenting on a local matter says: "Some papers have published statements to the effect that H. T. Hays of Riverside, while at the meeting of the Board of Managers at the Highland Ayllon, said he had a letter from Gov. Farver assuring him of his confidence and congratulating in character. It isn't like that Hays said so, for he has no such letter from Gov. Farver, nor from anybody representing him. No such letter exists, nor was written. Hays' resignation is awaited in various quarters."

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.

Sheriff Coburn today telephoned from Los Angeles that he had captured W. L. Harrington, the man who sold a stolen rig to J. C. Little of this city and then suddenly left for parts unknown. However, the deal was consummated in Los Angeles, and Mr. Little was compelled to turn the rig over to the rightful owner, while the thief skipped out and has been at large until he was this morning apprehended.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

As a result of being violently thrown out of his buggy, C. F. Correll now carries his left arm in a sling. It was broken in the fall.

Old Santa Claus was a little delayed in coming to some expectant little ones out this way. However, last night he put in an appearance at the Calvary Presbyterian, Christian Science and Swedish Lutheran churches, where Christmas trees were in full bloom and interesting programmes rendered.

Tomorrow afternoon the members of the W.C.T.U. will give a Christmas party in the County Hospital with a big Christmas tree. Today the ladies are collecting for the same at the home of Miss Jones and Glenwood, and then they will carry them to the sick ones.

For the purpose of visiting the Sherman Institute Indians a few days, the Caroline Indians, in charge of Coach Warner, arrived from Los Angeles this afternoon. They were met at the station by Superintendent Hall and Capt. Mitchell of Co. A, N.G.C., and were taken to the Sherman Institute for dinner. The eastern braves will give the local warriors a chance to observe their style of playing.

Judging by last night's exceedingly small turnout of pupils and citizens at the High School auditorium, it seems as though interest in the forensic art is at a low ebb. It had been announced that a debate was to be held for the express purpose of selecting speakers to represent this school in the approaching contest with the High School of Monrovia, but, aside from the speakers, there were about half a dozen scholars and an equal number of outsiders. It was too disheartening to the orators and they decided to postpone.

One of the most delightful dancing parties of the holidays was given at the Hotel Glenwood last evening by the members of Delta Iota Kappa.

This evening Mrs. George H. Reynolds, at her home on Palm avenue, gave a party, with a large number of guests.

"To be or not to be" may very properly be called a question, but advertising in the Los Angeles Times is no question; results are sure. Telephone your wants to Red 681, and our Riverside agency will take your ad, and send it to the main office.

HUSBAND TELLS STORY OF WIFE'S DOWNFALL.

BENJAMIN PIERSON GIVES DETAILS OF DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Says Wife Was Infatuated With Another Man—Nobbed in San Francisco of Her Money, She Goes to Work in Roadhouse.

CORONA, Dec. 29.—The sensational kidnapping, supposedly by the child's father, of the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mrs. Ada Pierson at Colma on December 12, was strangely in contrast to the sight of a peaceful-looking man carrying his child recently on the streets of Corona. The man was Benjamin Pierson with his little son Wilfred, whom he never left for a moment.

While here Pierson made a statement. He had a position with the Corona Power Company and lived near Arlington with his wife, little son and daughter. In compliance with his wife's wish, Pierson took his daughter to her grandparents in Pawnee, Mo.

Meanwhile the wife became infatuated with George Pope of Arlington, who came to Corona with Mrs. Pierson and son Wilfred. September 9 the party left for Los Angeles and later for San Francisco, where Mrs. Pierson, after a residence of twenty days, commenced divorce proceedings against her husband. This being contrary to law, which required a residence of three months in the county, Pierson's return he brought suit against his wife in the Superior Court of Riverside about December 1, asking for custody of the two children. This suit

is still pending and will probably be called for January 11. Pierson, fearing his wife would leave the State with the younger child, employed Detective William J. Smith of San Francisco to trace her.

Deserted in San Francisco and robbed of all her money, \$200, Mrs. Pierson, with her child, came to work at "The Willows," a roadhouse near Colma. Pierson went to Colma and with the detective's aid secured possession of the child. His little daughter is now on the route from Missouri to join him. San Francisco police are hunting the detective who helped get the boy.

Mrs. Pierson has left "The Willows." Before her marriage she was Ada L. Rhea of Pawnee, Mo., where she lived with husband and children until they moved to Arlington.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

President Frank Chase of the Temescal Water Company has secured the right of way for a transmission line from the electric power plant at Ethelac to Temescal. This is a preliminary step toward a better and cheaper method of pumping water from the Temescal wells.

Mrs. C. M. Rios entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Dill, last evening at the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church gave a divine social this evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Henn.

ELIZABETH.

ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALITY.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 29.—The body of Elmer Timmins, who died in Riverside Saturday, was brought here yesterday for burial. Young Timmins, he was shot in the arm while hunting.

After the accident gangrene made its appearance and it became necessary to amputate the wounded limb. He survived the operation, which took place two weeks ago, but he gradually sank until the end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stewart, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. White in Pomona, returned home yesterday.

The Misses McClintock, who were here from Los Angeles to spend Christmas with their mother, returned to the city Monday.

Homer Wessner returned from Long Beach yesterday, where he has been visiting friends.

SANTA ANA.

YESTERDAY'S PICK-UPS.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 29.—A party of San Bernardino city officials, including J. J. Hanford, D. H. Wixon, F. H. Carson and City Engineer E. A. Raso, was here today as the guests of the Santa Ana Board of Trustees on a tour of inspection of the municipal waterworks plant.

Games will be played at Athletic Park this week Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Southern California Winter Baseball League series between Santa Barbara and Santa Ana. Great interest in the work of the Santa Ana team has developed here, and the audience promises to be the largest of the season.

The Home Telephone Company started its system this afternoon, and will give regular service. The Kellogg switchboard and telephone supplies are being installed and ready for use.

Mrs. H. C. Hill of North Main street was surprised last night on the occasion of her birthday anniversary by neighbors, who called, bringing refreshments with them, to spend the evening.

The kids have made a arrangement for a party at the New Year's day at their new quarters on East Fourth street, when the public will be invited to make an inspection and partake of the hospitality of the new quarters.

The evening will be a music program and dance and banquet.

L. D. Burt and brother J. O. Burdick were shipping implements and apparatus today to Jersey Island, Contra Costa county, where they will raise celery the coming season.

Cliff has been at the island during the past several months and is convinced after experience that it will develop into an splendid a field for the vegetable as the peasants in this county.

This year he and his brother will plant 80 acres of celery and are confident the future attempts to grow the crop there. The soil is a rich loam deposit.

Ibsen's "Ghosts" was presented at the Grand Opera house last night to a well-filled house.

The new Town Hall at El Toro is to be dedicated New Year's evening with a dance.

M. Travis, recently from Washington, bought a twenty-acre tract on Bristol street, where he will locate.

Maria E. Debrange, aged 58 years, died yesterday at Tustin. The body will be shipped tomorrow for interment at San Luis Rey.

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ANAHIM.

SETTLERS FROM THE EAST.

ANAHIM, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott arrived yesterday from Tracy, Minn., and will locate. They are guests of relatives, Mr. Quailson and family.

J. W. Wedel has sold his six-acre home to E. E. Wecker of Ohio. The Weisendorfer ten-acre tract adjoining, have been sold to Mr. Wecker, recently from Iowa.

T. A. Lindgren, of Beatrice, Neb., has joined his family here.

Robert Thompson of Minnesota is here with a view of locating in Fullerton or Anaheim.

Paul Turk and Fred Conrad have returned from school in San Francisco to spend the holiday season with their parents.

Misses Myrtle and Ida Glose of Los Angeles are visiting their sister, Mrs. McCullon.

Frank Scott of San Francisco arrived yesterday to spend a week with his parents.

RAISE TOBACCO AT HOME.

Might Save Paying Cuba Fourteen Million Dollars for Filled Goods by Using Texas and Florida Sols.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

NEW ORLEANS (La.), Dec. 29.—Leaders in economic thought and historical study are here today to the number of 150 in attendance upon the annual meeting of the American Historical and American Economic associations, which was called to order by President Edwin R. Seltman.

In a paper on tobacco, Lawson H. Shaffer, tobacco expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, said that the United States today imports from Cuba fifty million dollars worth of tobacco, which is imported duty, a total of about fourteen million dollars.

Papers on the sugar industry were read by John Dymond Jr., and Dr. W. C. Stubbs, in charge of the Louisiana Experiment Station.

FIGHTING RIVERSIDE WATER COMPANY.

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY PEOPLE GOING TO COURT.

General Action Against Concerns Planned for Draining Artesian Wells—Refuse to Allow Station Burglarized—Reports of Seasonal Attempted Hold-up.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 29.—A large number of property owners in the southeastern portion of this valley met this evening in the Mill-street schoolhouse to outline a plan of action against the Riverside Water Company and others for draining the valley of its artesian wells.

Committees were appointed to interest other sections of town and to arrange for a general mass meeting. It is proposed to raise a fund to defray the expense of action in the courts. This evening news that the petition for a restraining order in the Supreme Court that the Riverside Water Company had taken as a certainty that the famous spring producing percentage water will stand.

EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERY.

The postoffice at Oro Grande and the Santa Fe station at Hesperia and Colton were both robbed last night. In the postoffice \$75 in 2-cent stamps, a large amount of 2-cent stamps, was taken, and many letters were destroyed. In the Santa Fe station, a large amount of money was taken, and many letters were destroyed.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 29.—Margaret Stridie of this city has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Michael Stridie, on the grounds of neglect and abuse. The couple have been married since 1914, and have resided here during the greater portion of their married life. Mrs. Stridie has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for some time past, and has been confined to her bed.

WILSON IMPROVING.

Charles Wilson, the wounded liveryman, is reported better today, though he is by no means out of danger. Mrs. Denney, who is charged with the shooting, has another violent hysterical spell and raved for several hours, but the suggestion by the officers of a windowless cell and strait-jacket had the desired effect, and she gave no further trouble.

Members of the newly-formed Lacrosse Club have been out for practice several times during the last week, and considerable interest is being manifested in the game. Under the coaching of several old players, the beginners are being broken in, and the prospects for a good team seem very good.

Manager O'Brien of the Santa Barbara baseball club is making a strong effort to strengthen his team as much as possible, the first games of the Southern California Winter League season played here Saturday and Sunday last having shown several weak spots in the infield which need bracing up. O'Brien stated last night that he had secured Butler of the Kansas City Western Association, and that he was in Santa Barbara by Thursday next. Fred Raymer of the Los Angeles is anxious to spend the winter in Santa Barbara, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made he will probably be secured.

KERN COUNTY.

MONEY BAKED TO CRISP.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Emma Scholl, the mother of Jockey Jay Ranch, built a \$1000 fire day before Christmas. Young Ranch has been visiting his mother since he returned from Europe. For a Christmas gift he gave her a purse containing \$1000 in coin and the rest currency. He handed his mother his own purse, containing \$200 in bills, requesting that she keep it for him. Then the noted jockey went back to Los Angeles to fill an engagement. Shortly afterward the front door bell rang. Mrs. Scholl looked about for a safe and secreted the money in a hole in the gas range. She hastily placed the purses in the oven and then answered the call. On returning to the kitchen she found that the oven contained much of value escaped her mind and she lighted the gas to prepare dinner. It was not until sometime after dark that she discovered the loss. She found her present of \$1000 unrecognized. In the other purse the bills were scorched on the edges, but were not otherwise defaced.

Jockey Ranch returned from Los Angeles yesterday and noticed the agitated condition of his mother. He insisted upon knowing the cause and finally she told him the story of the money.

"Oh, well," said the jockey nonchalantly, "I don't see why you should worry; you did not earn the money. You can't get it back, and the money is destroyed, and the charred roll is on the way to the United States Treasury. In the other purse the bills were scorched on the edges, but were not otherwise defaced."

OIL PIPE TO ANTIOCH.

It is learned upon seemingly good authority that the Pacific Transportation Company, which the Spreckels-Crocker-Woolman oil trust will lay a pipe line from Coalinga to Antioch, Contra Costa county, to convey oil to the bay, where it can be loaded on tankers. The pipe line is owned and controlled large interests in the Sunset fields and are extending their operations.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

An announcement which will cause surprise to many friends and relatives of G. B. Reeves of Colton is that he was married to Miss Anna R. Anderson of Kansas, at Chanute, Kan., December 24. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church at Chanute. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, and is a native of Kansas. The couple are expected to arrive in Colton soon.

SUPPOSED MURDERERS.

A long-distance telephone message from Kernville, received by Sheriff Kelly today from Constable McCracken, says that four negroes suspected of a recent murder at Stockton have been arrested in the mountains. One is said to answer a description furnished by the Sheriff of San Joaquin county, as one of the men wanted.

SPECTATORS HORRIFIED.

Negro Murderer in Electric Chair Emits Strange Noises and Falls in Swoon at Executioner's Feet.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

AUBURN (N. Y.), Dec. 29.—Frank White, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair at the State prison today for the murder of George Clark, a farmer of Scriba, by shooting. Six contacts were applied before White was pronounced dead. After the fourth contact a strange gurgling in his throat made the physicians step back and horrified the spectators. The contact was quickly repeated, but still the stethoscope recorded cardiac action, and two more contacts were given. During the second contact the head electrode flashed brilliantly and there was an odor of burning hair. The executioner said it was the sponge beneath the electrode. He adjusted it more tightly before the next shock.

Among those who made a test with the stethoscope was Dr. B. Stein of Buffalo, and he reported that the heart had not ceased to beat. When he had resumed his seat in the front row and the fifth contact was turned on, White suddenly plied forward and fell to the floor in a swoon. State Electrician Davis, in charge of the execution, explained the gurgling in White's throat by saying that he held his breath for a few moments after the first contact and it was simply the air escaping from his lungs. He declared that White was practically dead after the first contact.

BERDOOLINES.

Supervisor J. B. Glover will attend the meeting of the California League of Municipalities in San Francisco January 1, to size official action in the fight against the Duquesne Roads Company, which is demanding a royalty on roads sprinkled with oil.

The members of the San Bernardino fire department last night elected, assistant chief, J. L. Cathcart; foreman, E. N. Graham; treasurer, James D. Faris; secretary, Albert Glaz; members of the Board, Albert Glaz, J. L. Cathcart, George Barker and P. Berryman.

The foreclosure proceedings brought against the Southern Pacific Company against the Columbia Consolidation Company and the Rancho Verde Company, have been decided in favor of the corporation. Judge Oster handing down a decision giving judgment in the sum of \$5788.75. The suit foreclosed on 1600 acres near Victor.

MASONRY CELEBRATE.

Hollenbeck Lodge installs Officers, Holds Banquet and Honors Retiring Worshipful Master Batcher.

Members and guests of Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 218, P. and A. M., had a merry time at the lodge rooms in Boyle Heights last night, at a public installation of officers. It was one of the most successful social affairs in the history of this lodge. An elaborate banquet was spread for the 230 persons at tables of 10 and 12. The musical program was rendered, including a recitation by Mrs. Bert Stearns, a reading on Masonry by Charles Logan and vocal solos by Miss Lawrence.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome diamond sash to the retiring Master, Charles L. Batcher, by the members of Hollenbeck Lodge.

The following officers for the ensuing year were installed: M. C. Neuner, W. Lee Perkins, S. W. Edwards, J. W. Smith, J. W. Simonson, Chaplain; Peter Johnson Treasurer; J. W. Dick, Secretary; T. Newman, Marshal; A. J. Smith, R. D. H. G. Edwards, J. D. Winford Sanborn and J. W. Brooks, Stewards; George Ellis, Teller.

High-class Carriage Repairing.

Patented, Improved, and Repaired. Mrs. Parrott Carriage Mfg. Co., 1801 N. Main.

ALPHONSE BROS. Laundry and Press.

The Los Angeles gas company sells its cookstoves, etc., at cost, runs them in at cost, and does all it can to put down the expense of living in every way.

No matter whether you housekeep or not; we eat and see; and we eat and see for less money than other folks eat and see for in other such cities.

There's the rub; where is there another such city?

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PARADISE WOMAN'S FARMING EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell Talks at the Institute.

Things Not Always What They Seem, according to Mrs. Grinnell.

Paradise, Office of the Times, No. 100 South Broadway, Dec. 29.

The University Farmer's Institute, which has been held in this city for the last two days, was the direction of Prof. A. J. Cook, proved a popular success and was brought to a happy close last evening with a paper read by Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell, which came to a conclusion in the final session.

At the jolly farmers' light of heart and feeling that the marked success of the institute was perhaps due more to the spirit of good-fellowship than to the value of the address which was expounded.

At the morning meeting Hon. W. E. Jack gave an address on "The Farmer and the State," enlarging in an interesting way upon the methods of making the most of California, and especially Southern California, in the rancher. Prof. C. F. Baker of Sacramento, a new man in the State this year, spoke three times during the day and showed himself a capital lecturer, a keen-angled scientist and a ready wit.

With the appointment of Miss Mary Huntington, formerly of Wisconsin, as a teacher in the Washington State Agricultural College, the Pasadena district is raised to ninety-one.

A. E. Grossman, formerly in the furniture business in this city but now a resident of San Francisco, has received a legacy of \$10,000.

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A New Wrinkle, (No. 3.)

Cream of Celery Soup.

One cup of best celery cut in small pieces; 1/2 cup of water; 1/2 cup of milk; 1/2 cup of cream; 1/2 cup of butter; 1/2 cup of salt; 1/2 cup of pepper.

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First Edition of Its Kind in Metropolitan Section of England Since Reformation—Most Rev. Francis Bourne New Archbishop.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] LONDON, Dec. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Most Rev. Francis Bourne, Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster, was enthroned in the new cathedral of Westminster today with the impressive ceremony incidental to such occasions.

The cathedral of Westminster, consecrated today, is the first Roman Catholic cathedral that has stood in the metropolitan section of England since the Reformation.

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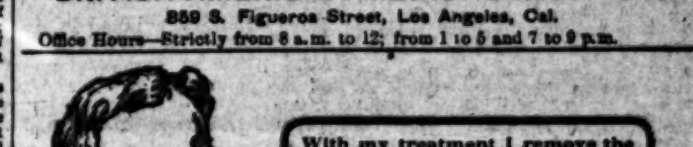
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FOR TAG ON
RESTAURANTS.Latest Demands of Boycotters and
Newest "Organizer."Hackett Coming from Bay City to
Stir Up Trouble Here.Eating-Houses to be Made Victims.
War on Police.

The disgraceful scenes recently enacted in San Francisco in connection with the cooks and waiters' strike are to be duplicated in Los Angeles within a month—provided Robert Hackett has his way. He is due here next week from the north.

Hackett, glories in the title of "National Union Organizer," and his first mission in Los Angeles will be to bring the cooks and waiters into such close union as to make possible a successful strike for hours, not for increase of wages, as that move paid in a majority of restaurants is largely in excess of the union demand. The next move will be to force every eating-house to display a union card, tagging each place much as dogs are tagged.

Upon the refusal of the demands of the union, independent restaurants and hotels are to be besieged by a mob of boycotters, who, if unopposed by the police, will insult and browbeat every waiter and cook. This has been the history of restaurant life in San Francisco for years, until it has become a life and death struggle to conduct an eating-house with profit in the northern metropolis.

Hackett purposes to stay in Los Angeles for several weeks, and when through with the cooks and waiters will direct his attention to the teamsters and the employees of the produce and commission houses of the city. The leaves of discontent, yellow born has already begun to work among the union printers of the city, and the general discontent has been caused for reduction of hours. In all these unions the word has been passed that in view of there being so many "red" workmen in the community, the matter of increased wages will not be agitated until a more opportune time.

In an effort to more effectively accomplish their ends in this storm center the Labor Council has adopted a unique plan for the shutting out of independent laborers. Daily there are arrivals from eastern points—men who readily find employment in their several branches of industry. These men are immediately spotted and in many instances are induced to leave to a job having been found for them in the interior.

These able to discern the signs of the times predict that Los Angeles will, within three months, witness a desperate effort on the part of the union malcontents to gain a grip on the industries of the city, and duplicate the reign of tyranny that is turning capital from the Bay City.

The first move in this campaign of "organizing," "demanding," "boycotting" and "unlawful terrorizing," is the attempt to overturn the police department and place it in the control of the boycotting gang. With a sub-servient or timid police, Hackett, Young, Finckel, McCall, Hays and the other organizers of disaster think they will be able to run things their own way.

It remains to be seen, however, whether or not the City of Angels, with a population of 160,000, will be dominated by a minority of 3 per cent, of which minority are not in sympathy with the "walking delegate" and "boycott" idea that now dominates the operations of "organized labor."

THE OIL INDUSTRY.
READY FOR MERGER OF
LOCAL OIL PLANTS.FOUR BIG ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER
ONE LEAD.

New Franklin and Texas and California about to Consolidate—Developments in Coalings in Full Swing—Operators After More Oil.

Two oil refining plants, a roofing establishment and a paint factory, these will be the principal assets of a new company now being organized.

For several weeks A. W. H. Thompson and associates have been attempting to bring about a merger of these establishments. The success of such a scheme will mean much for the local refinery situation. Promises of the project are confident they will effect the combine.

Plans under consideration provide for the merger of the New Franklin refinery, the Texas and California refinery, the Franklin roofing plant, and the Franklin paint factory. They will all be under one management, and in control of a company with a capitalization of \$1,000,000.

This consolidation is an important one. The new company would have a capacity for handling at least 9000 barrels of oil a month for refining purposes alone. It would also handle much of the crude in the manufacturing of roofing and paints, and would become an important factor in the market.

For months past the skulls of the Texas and California have turned out high-grade kerosene, gasoline and asphalt. The New Franklin, besides being a large producer of asphalt, has made a specialty of its distillates and lubricants.

Those who are backing the deal are confident of success, and it is stated that before the close of the year it will be known whether or not the combine is a go. There is much interest in the circle regarding the outcome.

All of the local refining plants are operating almost up to the limit. Tons and tons of refined asphalt is stored ready for shipment. It is being built for good prices. Several of the large producers are now supplying eastern points with refined asphalt at prices that are regarded as satisfactory.

COALING PRODUCT GROWING.
Owing to the increasing demand for high gravity oil, and especially that of the Coalings field, efforts are being made by the big operators to increase their present production. At present there are eighty-three wells completed in this district, and thirty-two are now in the process of drilling. It is estimated the total daily production is fully 11,000 barrels.

The standard pipe line is being used almost exclusively for the transportation of oil from the Coalings field, and this fact alone is responsible for much of the present activity.

The largest producer in the field is the California Oil Fields, Limited. It

Boys' \$3.00 Suits at \$1.95.

An after Christmas clean-up of \$2.50 and \$3.00 double breasted knee pant suits. The materials are wool Chevrons, Tweeds and cassimeres; light and dark colorings; pretty patterns; the coats are nicely made and lined. The pants have taped seams and extension waist bands. Sizes 8 to 16. Choice. \$1.95

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Reduction Sale Dress Goods and Silks

A radical mark down along these two lines affecting as they do more than \$40,000 worth of merchandise which was all clean and fresh earlier in the season, gives you an excellent chance to lay aside either a dress pattern of wool or silk until needed. For most of these weaves will be in style next season, but our shelf room is needed for the incoming spring goods.

\$1.00 Mixed Homespuns Reduced to 69c.

Popular 54-inch mixed homespuns, a very heavy weave, for rainy day or beach and outing suits in mixtures of brown, blue and gray, will face with smooth back. Sold up to now at 69c. Price reduced to, per yard. \$1.00

\$1.50 Black Dress Goods Reduced to \$1.00.

A lot of rough and smooth weaves which require no lining and include 52-inch pebble Etamines, 50-inch Nette Cloth, Cheviot Camelhair, Etamine Z beline, Cheviot and Venetian. All pure wool and hold up to now at \$1.50. Price reduced to, per yard. \$1.00

\$2.50 Fancy Suitings Reduced to \$1.50.

All the new popular weaves in demand for the long coat suits and include Camelhair with long shaggy stripes in different colors, Zibelines with colored nubs, Nattie cloths with colored nubs, Etamine weaves with colored nubs, Scotch mixtures and others. Widths 50 to 54 inches. All have sold up to now at \$2.50 to \$2.50. Price reduced to, per yard. \$1.50

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Roger's Table Knives—best plated 12 pennyweight knives; extra heavy silver plate on steel, are plain satin finish. Price per set of six. \$1.75

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\$20.00 Tailored Suits—fancy mixed materials in all the popular shades of wanted colorings; also plain cloths in blue and black; have long cut jackets, either blouse or tight fitting; are satin lined. Really worth \$20.00. Priced for our reduction sale at. \$9.95

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Double Meat Roasters—made of refined polished steel with stamped grate and nickel plated ventillator; medium size. Priced for Wednesday. 79c

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